also done volunteer work in orphanages in Swaziland and Guyana.

It was this awe-inspiring world of experiences that she brought with her as she took the helm at Lauralton Hall in 2009 and that she has shared with faculty, staff, and students. Over the course of her eight-year tenure as President, she has focused her attention on modernizing the campus, which has not only met the needs of today's educators and students, but has made Lauralton Hall more competitive as a whole. The creation of an Internet Cafe, a Center for Guidance and College Planning, the addition of an athletic practice field, classroom renovations to accommodate today's technologies, and the conversion of the carriage barn for the music program are just some of the projects that have been started or completed under her guiding hand. Toni has given Lauralton Hall a solid foundation on which to continue its success in preparing young women for their future suc-

I would be remiss if I did not extend a special note of thanks to Toni for her friendship over the years. Lauralton Hall holds a special place in my heart—some of my fondest memories are of my time there. It has been an honor and privilege to work with Toni to build on the school's 108-year history and the incredible impact it has had on the young women who have matriculated there.

As an alumnus of Lauralton Hall and as a friend, I am honored to stand today to express my deepest gratitude to Dr. Antoinette ladarola for her outstanding contributions as President of Lauralton Hall. She leaves a legacy that will continue to inspire staff, faculty, students, and alumnae alike. I wish her all the best for many more years of health and happiness as she enjoys her retirement.

HONORING THE 40TH ANNIVER-SARY OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PBS

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize the Public Broadcasting Service of Mountain Lake on their 40th Anniversary.

The Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) is a non-profit organization with a mission of enriching and inspiring communities around the country. Through its 350 member stations, PBS is able to provide television and radio programming for all ages, ranging from local and national news, to educational shows for both children and adults. Reaching 82 percent of all American households, the work of PBS allows people from all walks of life to experience a broader world.

In my district, Mountain Lake PBS serves an especially important role, bringing news and entertainment to the people of Upstate New York, Vermont, Quebec, and Ontario. Their work has greatly expanded the options available to North Country residents, whether they are parents looking for fun and informational programming for their children, or adults looking for more choices in news or recreation.

I would like to thank Mountain Lake PBS for making the betterment of our community a priority during their 40 years of broadcasting. HONORING JACK HEALY

HON. JAMES P. McGOVERN

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

Mr. McGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Jack Healy, former President and CEO of the Massachusetts Manufacturing Extension Partnership, who passed away in late April. The City of Worcester was shaped by its manufacturing heritage, and thanks to Jack, manufacturing remains a part of Worcester's future. I had the pleasure of working with Jack for many years and was proud to call him a partner in revitalizing our manufacturing base and creating good paying jobs across Massachusetts.

In 1999, after a long and successful career at Presmet Corp., LEGO Systems, Squibb-Beech-Nut Inc. and the Wellesley Group, Jack founded MassMEP to help manufacturers adapt to the evolving economic climate. Under Jack's guidance, many in-state manufacturers successfully pivoted to advanced manufacturing and management practices that helped them not only survive, but also grow.

Jack and MassMEP, through initiatives like the award-winning Mobile Outreach Skills Training (M.O.S.T.) Program, helped companies to compete with foreign advanced manufacturers by closing the skills gap, proving training and creating employment opportunities for people with little to no manufacturing experience. Thanks to the tireless work and dedication of Jack and the others at the Partnership, MassMEP has helped to create thousands of new jobs and has been recognized as a leader in manufacturing competitiveness. It's no wonder why Jack is known as the "voice of manufacturing" in Massachusetts.

Beyond his work with MassMEP, the City of Worcester is indebted to Jack for the key role he played in the "Manufacturing Our Future" effort in Central Massachusetts. These annual summits fostered partnerships between industry, academia, and government that have significantly advanced local manufacturing competitiveness. Notably, this partnership is responsible for developing Worcester's Gateway Park, formerly an underused, 11-acre industrial area, into a beautiful bioengineering research complex that is attracting significant private investment and generating hundreds of new jobs.

Jack had a razor sharp Irish wit matched with a New York City toughness that barely covered a heart of gold. His epic battles over federal funding for MassMEP are legendary, and showed what a tenacious and relentless advocate Jack was for the organization he led. He was among the most loyal and thoughtful business leaders I encountered, and he counseled and helped countless small manufacturers transition into the new reality of lean, precision manufacturing. He never lost sight of the worker on the shop floor who needed retraining and new job skills to survive and thrive in the age of automation.

Jack was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He will be dearly missed by his beloved wife of over 60 years, Hilda, his children John, Robert, Mary, and Joseph, his son-in-law Dr. Mark Watkins, his daughters-in-law Grace, Paula, and Amy, and all of his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Jack was an incredible partner in revitalizing the Massachusetts manufacturing base, and I'm proud to have called him a friend.

I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life of Jack Healy.

RECOGNIZING JULIA WYATT

HON. KEN BUCK

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

Mr. BUCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Julia Wyatt, a West Point Appointee from Colorado's Fourth Congressional district. I believe our greatest assets are America's brave men and women in uniform. Julia is making an incredible sacrifice for our country and deserves our utmost support for her service. It is with great pleasure that I give her my endorsement to attend this prestigious institution.

Julia has demonstrated her commitment to public service, holding a variety of leadership positions in her high school's chapter of the National Honor Society, Key Club, Leaders for Life, and Student Council. She also received numerous awards recognizing her outstanding athletic and academic achievements, including the Presidential Award, Honors Biology Academic Distinction Award, and Ironworks Academic Distinction Medal.

Our nation owes no greater debt of gratitude than to those who fight to protect our freedom and liberty. I commend Julia and her family for their commitment. On behalf of the 4th Congressional District of Colorado, I extend my best wishes to Julia.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to recognize Julia Wyatt as an appointee to West Point for her commitment to protect and serve our nation.

IN MEMORY OF LARRY SULC

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Tuesday, June 13, 2017

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, on June 7, 2017, a thoughtful memorial service was conducted by Dr. Carl J. Broggi at Arlington National Cemetery for American Hero Larry Sulc.

The following obituary, published in The Washington Post on February 12, 2017, clearly identifies his devotion to promoting freedom:

Lawrence Bradley "Larry" Sulc, a former Intelligence Officer and founder of the Nathan Hale Foundation, died February I, 2017, in Beaufort, SC, due to complications from Alzheimer's disease. The son of an electrician who moved his family from New Jersey to the Panama Canal Zone during the Great Depression, Larry, and his older brother David grew up exploring the jungles of Panama. He was a proud "Canal Zone Boy." In 1944, at 17, Larry joined the U.S. Navy and served in WWII in the Pacific theater. After graduating from Stanford, he was recruited by the CIA and served for 25 years in Latin America, Europe and the Far East. Early in his career as an operative, during the Korean War, he and future Commandant of the Marine Corps Robert Barrow, trained and led Nationalist Chinese